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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002. Applicants have included a request, with fees, for an Extension for Response Within Fourth Month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment of fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: GALA 06415.

A version of the claims with marking indicating the changes made are attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

**In the Claims**

The Examiner has restricted the claims into five groups. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims in Group IV (Claims 21-29 and 31-33) without traverse.

Of the elected claims, please cancel claim 29 and amend claim 21 as follows: